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138. The optical detector of claim 135 wherein said block comprises first and second surfaces in parallel relation and etched side surfaces connecting said first and second surfaces, said first surface having an area different than an area of said second surface.

139. The optical detector of claim 135 incorporated in an optical data channel.

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REMARKS

Status of the Application

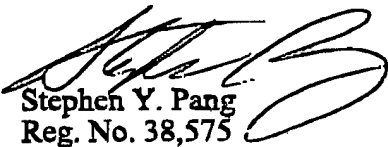
Claims ~~25~~<sup>26</sup>-139 have been added without the introduction of new matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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